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Attention: Director, Infrastructure Projects Submission to the Dept of Planning and Infrastructure regarding the NWRL Environmental Impact Statement 1

Dear Sir / Madam,

As Deputy Principal of Beecroft Public School I fully support the North West Rail Link.

However as a member of a local group of schools (e.g: Cherrybrook PS, Normanhurst West PS, Epping PS, Epping West PS, Oakhill Drive PS, John Purchase PS, Pennant Hills PS, West Pennant Hills PS) I am concerned that the proposed North West Rail Link will impact upon local sporting facilities.

The schools mentioned above play interschool netball in Terms 2 and 3 each year.

My major concern is the impact of the North West Rail Link on the Cheltenham Oval Netball courts. During the construction I am worried about where we might play our weekly netball games. I believe other users of Cheltenham Oval Netball courts e.g: Epping Heights PS and Cheltenham Girls High School will also be affected.

If you could find other suitable interim netball facilities during construction of the North West Rail Link it would be very much appreciated – otherwise our regular weekly games may need to be cancelled.

Many community users play at Cheltenham Oval every week. If you could ensure sporting facilities remain available to the our local schools and clubs during construction of the North West Rail Link it would benefit our community in so many ways,

Yours sincerely

Wade Bridgwood Deputy Principal Beecroft Public School